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MESSAGE: Examiner Follansbee,

Attached is a courtesy copy of the Amendment that we are filing today, May 18, 2006 for the above-

referenced case.

Respectfully,

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Wolf-Dietrich Weber

Application No.: 09/802,405

Filed: March 1, 2001

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AND METHOD WITH NON-  
BLOCKING SHARED  
INTERFACE

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 2-9-06 pulling this case back from appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 14.

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